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STUDIES RESEARCH ON GROUND WATER
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Will the Minister of SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government are contemplating to give financial assistance to the Rajasthan University for conducting special studies and research on the ground water;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the time by which this financial assistance is likely to be provided; and

(d) the extent to which Rajasthan is likely to be benefited by this research?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (SHRI BACHI SINGH RAWAT)

(a) to (d) No proposal by the Rajasthan University, Jaipur for conducting special studies and research on ground water has been received in DST. However, as a part of the R&D efforts in the management of ground water resources under NRDMS programme, a 30-month project on `Integrated studies for assessment and management of ground water resources of part of Dhund River Basin, Jaipur District, Rajasthan` was approved in March, 1999 at a total cost of Rs. 10,24,460/- to the Department of Geology, Rajasthan University, Jaipur. The said on going project is coming to an end by September, 2001. The outcomes of the project would be of immense use in evolving sustainable development plan for the management of ground water resources in the study area and may provide vital inputs to the State of Rajasthan possibly to plan similar studies and research in the entire State.